

B1 1. (Twice Amended) A porous, flushable, ductile, breathable film, wherein the film is formed from an extruded precursor film, the extruded precursor film comprising a homogeneous blend of a water-soluble polymer and a particulate filler, wherein the filler comprises at least 10 percent by weight of the precursor film, and the precursor film having an elongation-at-break of greater than about 150%, further wherein the precursor film, when stretched, forms pores around the particulate filler thereby increasing the breathability of the breathable film; further wherein the water-soluble polymer is selected from poly(ethylene oxide) or modified poly(ethylene oxide).

B2 3. (Amended) The film of Claim 1, wherein the modified poly(ethylene oxide) comprises poly(ethylene oxide) having from about 1% to about 30% by weight of grafted polar vinyl monomer.

B3 5. (Amended) The film of Claim 1, wherein the water soluble polymer has a molecular weight from greater than 200,000 g/mol to about 8,000,000 g/mol.

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c), the following versions of the claims as rewritten by the foregoing amendment show all of the changes made relative to the previous versions of the claims.

1. (Twice Amended) A porous, flushable, ductile, breathable film, wherein the film is formed from an extruded precursor film, the extruded precursor film comprising a homogeneous blend of a water-soluble polymer and a particulate filler, wherein the filler comprises at least 10 percent by weight of the precursor film, and the precursor film having an elongation-at-break of greater than about 150%, further wherein the precursor film, when stretched, forms pores around the particulate filler thereby increasing the breathability of the breathable film; further wherein the water-soluble polymer is selected from poly(ethylene oxide) or modified poly(ethylene oxide).

3. (Amended) The film of Claim [2] 1, wherein the modified poly(ethylene oxide) comprises poly(ethylene oxide) having from about 1% to about 30% by weight of grafted polar vinyl monomer.

5. (Amended) The film of Claim [2] 1, wherein the water soluble polymer has a molecular weight from greater than 200,000 g/mol to about 8,000,000 g/mol.